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To: All FS Manual Holders

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**SECTION:** Table of Standards

**SUBJECT:** Gross and Net Monthly Income Standards

**REFERENCES:** 7 CFR 273.9(a)(1)(i) and (a)(2)(i)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1, 2007 for the benefit month of September 2007

**INTRODUCTION:** Households with an elderly or disabled member (coded 'IN' or 'SH') are not subject to the gross monthly income (GMI) test. Households with an elderly or disabled member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS' are subject to the GMI test.

Effective August 1st, 2007 for the benefit month of September 2007 TEAMS will test the GMI for households with an elderly or disabled member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS'.

**POLICY CHANGE:** FS 001 Page 2 under **Gross Monthly Income Exceptions** change number 2 to read:

2. Include a member who is age 60 or older. An individual is considered elderly the month he/she turns 60 years old.

**NOTE:** Households with an elderly member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS' are subject to the GMI test.

FS 001 Page 2 under **Gross Monthly Income Exceptions** number 3 add:

**NOTE:** Households with a disabled member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS' are subject to the GMI test.

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